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1. Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 (11 pages)

2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including May 16, 2003 accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims:

Claim 1 (amended):

A method of determining patient compliance in taking a medication, comprising

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